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**OBITUARY.**

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**PROFESSOR EDWARD A. FREEMAN.**

London, March 16.—News has been received here

that Professor Edward Augustus Freeman, D.C.L., LL.D., of Somerleyne, Wells, Somerset, died to-day at Allente, Spain, of smallpox.

Professor Freeman was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1823. He was educated at Oxford. Since 1849 he had been a writer on historical, political and ecclesiastical subjects. He was a member of the British Academy.

valuable "History on the Norman Conquest of England." In 1884 he became senior professor of modern history at Oxford.

**HENRY K. STEARNS.**  
Henry K. Stearns, who died on Tuesday at his home No. 81 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, was born in this city in 1832. His father was at one time United States Consul to the West Indies, and his grandfather served as a State Senator. His mother was daughter of Captain Cornelius Schermerhorn. For many years he was associated with the firm of Leh-

U. Stearns Co., silk manufacturers of New-York at Petersburg, Va., and amassed a fortune. He retired from active business about ten years ago. For several years he lived in Brooklyn and took active interest in public affairs. He was president of the Seventh Ward Republican Association. He belonged to the Lincoln and Republican Clubs, and to the New York Republican Club. Mr. Stearns was an active churchman and was identified with the work of the Sheltering Arms Nursery, the Bureau of Charities and the McAuley Mission in New-York. He was twice

**ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM SMITH.**  
Edinburgh, March 16.—Archbishop William Smith, Edinburgh, died to-day. The Archbishop's See, diocese of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh, comprises the counties of Edinburgh, Berwick, Fife (southern part

Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and Stirling (except Baldo-  
nock and East Kilpatrick). The see of St. Andrew  
was founded before the year 900. It was erected  
into a metropolis by the pope Sixtus IV. on  
August 17, 1472. On April 7, 1571, the Most Rev.  
John Hamilton, the eighth Archbishop, was executed  
at Stirling, and the see then remained vacant for 30  
years, or until 1578.

GEORGE W. MANN.

yesterday, at the age of seventy years. At one time he controlled the entire salt product of New-York State, and amassed a fortune, much of which he subsequently lost in speculation. He was known to salt-dealers all over the country, and at the time of his death still retained interests in Syracuse salt wells. He removed from Syracuse to Nyack twenty years ago and was highly esteemed by the entire community.

**FRANCIS OLIVER DORR.**  
Troy, March 16 (Special).—Francis Oliver Dorr, the last survivor of one of the most distinguished classes that have ever graduated from Harvard College, the class of 1825, died at Lansingburg yesterday afternoon from the "strains" and attendant complications. He was born in Boston in 1805 and was an eminent lawyer of this county.

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

**HINTS OF A STORM IN THE GULF.**

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The area of high pressure continues central in the Northwest, although the barom-

pressure has moved southward to South Dakota. There has been a corresponding increase in pressure at central and southern Rocky Mountain stations, and a slight increase over the South Atlantic States, New-England and

the Gulf States, and there are indications that a disturbance is developing in the Gulf. It is decidedly colder in the Rio Grande Valley and West Gulf States; it is slightly colder in the South Atlantic States, and from the Mississippi River westward to the Rocky Mountains. The temperature is rising in the extreme Northwest, where it is

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY IN DETAIL.  
For New-England, Eastern New-York, Eastern Penn-  
sylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair; northerly winds  
from Eastern.

For Maryland, clear; snow at evening.  
For Virginia, cloudiness, with light snow.  
For North Carolina, light rain or snow.  
For South Carolina and Georgia, colder; light rain and snow.  
For Eastern Florida, showers in the north.  
For Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, light rain; colder.

For Eastern Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, rain & snow.  
For Kentucky, snow; colder in the east.  
For Western New-York, light snows at lake stations.  
For West Virginia, snow during the afternoon or night.  
For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, snow at night.  
For Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, light snow.  
For Kansas, local snows in the southeast; warmer and fair Friday.  
For Lower Michigan, light local snows at lake stations.

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In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure, as indicated by The Tribune's soil

Tribune Office, March 17, 1 a. m.—Two inches of snow fell yesterday morning, and the skies were clear later in the day. There were light southwesterly and northwesterly breezes. Humidity registered .86 in the morning and .83 at evening. At Mr. Dunn's office the temperature ranged between 23 and 33 degrees, the average (25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33) 28.

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